

RED MEN IN ATTIRE

Of Old Time Braves of Forest and Plain Led Parade.

G. A. R. Pageant Was Magnificent Display of Military, Civic, Naval and Fraternal Bodies, and Was One That Will Long Be Remembered.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—The parade of the military, naval and civic bodies of this city and state which took place this morning, furnished an imposing spectacle for the vast crowds of people who packed the sidewalks, windows, roofs and every point of vantage along the line of march. It was certainly one of the finest displays ever seen here and the utmost enthusiasm prevailed among the spectators, who greeted their special favorites in each branch of the service, with rousing cheers as they passed in the procession.

The scene as the troops, both regular and state, in their natty uniforms passed along the gaily decorated streets with banners flying and bands playing, was one which will be long remembered by those who saw it. Sharp upon the appointed hour, the bugle gave the signal to advance, and following orders from headquarters the military, naval and civic organizations wheeled into line in their appointed positions in the parade. There was no disorder of any kind in the way of forming up the different bodies of men on march, the arrangement being complete and made with a military precision which had guarded against confusion of any kind. Grand Marshal Col. J. D. Fuller, in grand army uniform, led the advance, his chief of staff, Col. W. Edwards, and chief aide, Col. J. F. Bergin, both dressed in fatigue uniform of the national guard of California. Following came the first division. This was composed of detachments of United States troops, sailors and marines, including the seventh infantry, three battalions of field artillery, the first and second battalions of coast artillery, United States marines and sailors. The latter under command of Lieut. J. P. Morton. The senior commanding officer of the regular troops was Lieut. Col. E. C. Woodbury.

The second division, which made a fine showing and met with hearty reception as body after body of the troops passed, was made up of regiments of the California National Guard, led by Maj. Gen. John H. Dickinson, and Brig. Gen. C. F. Muller. This detachment was made up of the second brigade N. G. C., Col. T. F. O'Neill commanding. The first and fifth infantry regiments, first battalion of artillery, troop A, cavalry and the signal corps dismounted. The naval battalion came next, attracting much attention from the crowds of spectators as they swung past, dragging

their galling gun batteries. The veteran reserves, Co. A., followed as special escort to a body of former Union prisoners of war. Then came a line of carriages in columns, two abreast with the guests of the day and dignitaries, military and civic. Gov. Geo. C. Pardee, of the state of California, was in the first carriage, accompanied by Geo. Stone, chairman of the executive committee of the annual encampment of the G. A. R. and Maj. Gen. MacArthur commanding the department of California. In the next carriage were Major Gen. Shafter, commander of the department of California and Nevada G. A. R., and Gen. T. J. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Lieut. Gen. Miles, retired, who occupied a carriage with Chief Justice Beatty, of the supreme court of California, was loudly cheered along the line, the friendly feeling being cordially acknowledged by the gallant officer who appeared highly pleased by the reception he received. In other carriages were Mayor Schmitt, of San Francisco, Alden Alderson, Lieut. Governor of the state, the heads of civic department, supervisors of the city and Mexican war veterans.

With the third division, marshalled by Col. Chas. Brixton, marched the drum corps of the National Association of Civil War musicians, and the Spanish-American war veterans in their khaki suits, under command of Maj. H. T. Lane.

The fourth division made up of the first regiment of the League of the Cross cadets, was followed by Col. O. F. Long's garrison No. 101. The army and navy union led the fourth division which had in line Phelps' squadrons, United States veterans of the navy No. 12, the Gen. Lawton camp of Spanish-American war veterans, naval post No. 400, of Philadelphia, commander W. Simmons, commanding and several local veterans organizations. A representative body of the improved order of Red Men in their picturesque attire of the old time braves of the forest and plain, made up the sixth division followed by local military and benevolent organizations forming the seventh, eighth and ninth divisions. The parade wheeled into Van Ness avenue, passing in review before Geo. Stone, chairman of the executive committee of the national encampment of the G. A. R. The thoroughfare was lined with a dense crowd for many blocks past the reviewing stand to a point where the parade was finally dismissed.

EMPLOYERS' HAVE FOUND

That Cost of Living Has Advanced 15 Percent in Five Years.

Hereafter They Will Base Advance in Wages in Proportion With Increase in Price of Necessaries of Life.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 18.—After receiving a report from a corps of experts concerning the price of commodities in districts where the organized working men of the city live, the Employer's Association has discovered that the cost of living has increased 15 per cent during the last five years, and has concluded that wages should be increased in like ratio. In many cases the increase at

ready has been granted; in future cases this will be the basis of wage raises. For more than a decade the employers throughout the country, have been trying to find an equitable standard by which wages may be adjusted and the Chicago association intends to test the solution it has found. Whether or not the labor organizations will accept it, the employers intend to put into effect at once.

GREAT EVENT WILL BE MADE

On Opening of New Stockyards at Pittsburg, Cassatt to Be Honor Guest.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—The new Herrs Island stockyards which have just been completed at a cost of over \$3,000,000 will be formally opened Monday, September 7, with A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, as the special guest of honor. Ten thousand invitations have been sent out for the opening and preparations are being made for the care of 25,000 people. The new yards will be controlled by the Union Stock Yards Company, and Simon O'Donnell, vice president and general manager of the new company, is making arrangements for special trains from New York and Chicago to bring a number of prominent stock men from various parts of the country to Pittsburg for the opening.

NERVE TONIC CROP WILL MEET EXPECTATIONS.

Boston, Aug. 18.—A report on the world's apple crop of 1903 has just been issued by the Boston Chamber of Commerce. It shows Great Britain short of all fruits, notably apples. Europe is generally short of apples, but with a heavy crop of Valencia oranges and Almeria grapes. New England in the aggregate will have a very generous crop, almost equalling that of last year. New York state reports plenty of apples, the middle west only fair, the far west very heavy. Virginia and West Virginia a very large crop, and Nova Scotia exceptionally heavy.

Canada also promises quite a heavy yield. The quality average is excellent, except in some sections.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Of Eagles Will Be Held in New York First Five Days in September.

New York, Aug. 18.—The annual national convention of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, will be held at Tammany Hall the first five days of next month. It will be attended by representatives of lodges in every state in the Union. On the first day general business will be transacted and officers elected. The grand parade will take place on the second day. On the third day there will be a banquet, and on the fourth and fifth days visitors will be shown the town. President Roosevelt, who is an honorary member of the Cowboy lodge at Cheyenne, Wyo., will be invited to attend the banquet.

VERY EAGER IS EMPEROR

To Ask Reichstag for Increase in Military Force of 39000 Men.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—There seems to be no doubt that the government, under the impulse of the emperor is determined to ask the Reichstag for an increase in the permanent military establishment by about 39,000 men, to be organized into two army corps, thus raising the standing army to about 647,000 officers and men. The increased annual charge is estimated at \$9,000,000, exclusive of equipment.

GOOD SCOTCHMEN ARE IN SESSION.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 18.—The twenty-first convention of the Order of Scottish Clans of the United States and Canada, began here today, and will continue until Friday night. The order meets biennially. Delegates are present from every state in the Union, and as far away as Halifax. It is expected that some additions will be made to the constitution. The mornings of the four days will be devoted to the business of the order, and in the evening "Clan Grant," of Cleveland, will devote itself to entertaining the visiting Scotchmen and their ladies. Tomorrow the royal clan will be in session all day. On Friday night a banquet will be held at the Forest City hotel, at which Mayor Johnson is scheduled to respond to a toast. Prominent members of the clan will respond to other toasts. About two hundred delegates are expected to be present.

CHINESE CRUISER SUNK IN COLLISION.

Captain and Thirteen of Crew of Former Found Watery Graves. One Hundred and Seventy Were Saved.

Hong Kong, Aug. 18.—The Canadian Pacific railroad steamer Empress, of India, from Vancouver, B. C., July 27, and Yokohama, Aug. 10, for Hong Kong, collided near this port today with the Chinese cruiser Haung-Tai. The warship sank an hour after the collision. The Empress of India saved 170 of the crew of the cruiser. The captain of the Haung-Tai, who refused to leave his ship and 13 of her crew were drowned. The Empress of India was badly damaged amidship. The Haung-Tai was a tender to the naval engineering college of the

southern Chinese squadron, at Nan-king. She was of 2,110 tons displacement, 260 feet long, had 36 feet beam and drew 20 feet of water. The cruiser was built in England. Her armament consisted of three 7 inch Krupp guns, seven 40 pounders and six small rapid fire guns and was fitted with the torpedo tubes. She had a complement of 300 men. The Empress of India, also constructed in England, is one of the finest vessels of the Canadian Pacific railroad company. She is 440 feet long and is over 3,000 tons net register.

DESERTION SO FREQUENT

That British Consul Complains of Notorious Action of Crimping Firms.

London, Aug. 18.—The British consul at Portland, Ore., James Laidlaw, emphasizing in his annual report the increase in the number of desertions from British ships in ports, within his jurisdiction, complains that the owners and captains make no stand against the "Crimps" and rarely show a disposition to assist the local authorities in prosecuting persons guilty of infractions of the law, and he adds,

in the absence of proper evidence, little is done.

Laidlaw then criticizes the law, recently passed licensing sailors' boarding houses saying: "The clause raising the legal rate for furnishing seamen from 10 to 30 dollars is very objectionable. It acts as a premium on crimping. Strange as it may seem, the most notorious crimping firm here, is the one which has received a license."

RICH WIDOW HAS VANISHED.

Was Enroute to San Francisco to Make Her Home With Aunt.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—Ellen Keleher a wealthy widow 65 years old, left Lawrence, Mass. July 27th, and has not been heard from since. She had purchased a ticket for San Francisco and all the evidence of her movements after leaving home are the stubs of the ticket taken up by the conductors enroute and which indicate that she left the train somewhere

between Albany and Buffalo on the Buffalo and Maine road. Mrs. Keleher is an aunt of Mrs. J. J. Dunn, of this city and was on her way to make her home with Mrs. Dunn when the misfortune, whatever it was which put an end to her journey, overtook her. Every effort is being made to trace the whereabouts of the missing woman, but so far without success.

CORONER IS LOOKING INTO

Accident at National League Park Resulting in Death of Twelve Persons.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—Inquest into the accident at the Philadelphia National League ball park, which resulted in the death of twelve persons, and the injury of nearly three hundred others, began today. About fifty witnesses have been subpoenaed by the coroner, and will be examined in an effort to fix responsibility for the accident of Aug. 8. No games have been played by the local National League

team since the disaster. No games will be played on the National League grounds until the bleachers have been repaired.

Immediately after the accident, the building inspectors began a systematic examination of all places of amusement in this city, and the proprietors of theatres and halls that are reported to be structurally defective will be at once requested to make the necessary changes.

THE YOUNG VETERANS EXTEND BEST WISHES.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 18.—Commander-in-chief M. Emmett Urell, of the Spanish War Veterans has sent the following telegram to Gen. Stewart, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at San Francisco, California: "The National Army and Navy Spanish War Veterans, the young grand army of the republic, extends fraternal greetings and best wishes to the Grand Old Army of the Republic."

MADE FAST TRIAL.

New York, Aug. 18.—The north German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Wilhelm III arrived today from Bremen, Southampton, and Cherbourg, after a fast run of five days, fifteen hours and ten minutes over the short course of 3,052 miles at an average speed of 22.58 knots per hour. The best previous westward record of the Kaiser Wilhelm I was made May last and was five days, 21 hours and 48 minutes. Among the passengers were Lady Chas. Boreford, George Westinghouse and Heinrich Conrad, the director of the Metropolitan opera house.

RECENT ADVICES

Has a Battle Waging Between Turkish and Revolutionary Forces.

Several Villages Inhabited by Greeks Were Burned Down, and Eight Hundred Musselmen Massacred. Turkish Troops Without Rations.

Constantinople, Aug. 18.—The Russian squadron of war ships which left Sebastopol yesterday is expected to arrive off the coast of Turkey this afternoon, to support the demands made on Turkey by Russia, in connection with the assassination August 7 of Rostovski the Russian consul at Monastir. The fact that Russia is about to make a naval demonstration in Turkish waters has been kept a profound secret, the public being entirely ignorant of the Russian move. The notification received here of the sailing of the squadron was an unwelcome surprise to the Turkish government, which had pretended to believe that the Rostovski incident had been closed with the punishment of the guilty parties. The most recent advices received here from Monastir were forwarded Sunday night and announced that the fighting between the insurgents and Turkish troops in the vicinity of Krushvo continued and that many refugees from neighboring villages had congregated at Monastir. Several villages inhabited by Greeks, it was added, had been set on fire by the insurgents.

According to advices received at one of the foreign embassies at Constantinople, no less than eight hundred Mussulmen have been massacred throughout the district of Monastir by insurgents, whose movements continue to gain ground. Emmet Rushdi Pasha, who is nominally in command of the Turkish operation in the Monastir district, is seriously hampered in his efforts to suppress the insurgents by the fact that the instructions he received from here are constantly changed and that when a movement is undertaken a counter-order from the palace alters the whole situation. The Turkish commissariat departments in a wretched condition. The troops at Monastir for instance, have not been served with rations of meat for six weeks. The insurgent band in the vilayet of Adrianople is also active. One band recently captured

a detachment of sixty Turkish soldiers, near Haskoi, close to the Bulgarian frontier. Twenty four battalions of reserves in the vilayet of Anatolia have been summoned to the Colors. The repeated attacks made by the insurgents on the railroads and the inadequate protection afforded by the Turkish authorities has compelled the railroad officials to order, in spite of the protests of the military commanders, a suspension of traffic on the Salonica, Monastir and Uskub lines.

Dispatches received here from Belgrade, Servia, say that the Turkish minister there has secured the detention of a quantity of arms and ammunition destined for Bulgaria.

The forwarder of the war munitions was sentenced to pay a fine of \$4,000 for the illegal importation of munition of war.

Fierce Battle Reported.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 18.—A fierce battle is reported to have occurred in the neighborhood of Monastir. Three Turkish battalions attacked a thousand insurgents and after the fight had raged for six hours the Turks were repulsed with the loss of 210 men killed or wounded. The insurgents loss is not given.

TURKS When They Captured Town Slaughtered Christian Population.

Sofia, Aug. 18.—Reports received here from Constantinople and believed to be authentic, confirm the previous statements to the effect that when the Turks recaptured Krushvo they slaughtered the entire Christian population without exception, and it is pointed out that among those killed were the employees of the government tobacco and establishments which were under European control as the proceeds from these establishments were assigned to the service of the Turkish debt.

SNAKE BITES AND POISONS

Need No Longer Be Feared. Wonderful Discovery of Chicago Physician.

Chicago, Aug. 18.—A cure for lock-jaw has been discovered by Dr. S. A. Mathews, of the University of Chicago, and has been successfully used in treating George Newman, of south Chicago.

Dr. Mathews' method of treatment is a solution of calcium and potassium salts. This injection was given Newman a week ago while he was suffering from extremely severe tetanus

spasms, and he is now declared to be well on the way to health. The new cure is a diuretic. The problem which Dr. Mathews has worked out is to get the proper combination of salts to bring about the effect desired. Now that it has been found the doctors say that the same principle can be applied to the cure of snake bites, blood poisoning and other diseases caused by toxins in the body.

WALKING DELEGATE TRIED FOR EXTORTION.

New York, Aug. 18.—The trial of Samuel J. Parks, walking delegate of the Housewives and Bridgemen's union, accused of extortion, was begun today before recorder Goff and a jury. There are four indictments against Parks, but the particular indictment under investigation is alleging that he extorted \$300 from Josephus Plenty, a Hoboken skylight contractor, to call off a strike and to stop any proceedings against Plenty for employing non-union laborers. Two days were required for the selection of the jury, and the actual trial of the matter was not begun until today.

NEWS AGENCY REPORT WAS ABSOLUTELY UNTRUE.

Belgrade, Servia, Aug. 18.—There is no truth in the report circulated in the United States yesterday by a news agency that the Russian vice consul at Monastir, Dr. Mandelstam who succeeded the murdered consul Rostovski had been shot near Monastir.

CONDITION GRAVE.

London, Aug. 18.—The condition of Lord Salisbury continues to be undeniably grave. The bulletin issued by his physicians this morning merely says the patient passed a restless night, and that his condition is much the same as yesterday.

LIST

Of the Committees and Events

Decided Upon

For Olympic Contests of 1904.

Athletes From All Over the World Will Meet in the Mound City.

Contestants Must Be Amateurs and Will Be Required to Send Credentials to the Olympic Committee.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—The Amateur Athletic Union's Olympic committee, vested with the full power to arrange for the Olympic games of 1904, at the World's Fair, held their final meeting here this week with J. E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture. The members of the committee present were President Walter H. Lutzinger of the Amateur Athletic Union, E. E. Barr, Harry McMullan, H. C. Garneau and John J. O'Connor.

As all the athletic events that will be held during the year will take place under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union, whereby athletes who compete must be amateurs and registered athletes, the committee discussed at length just how they would proceed in relation to the foreign athletes right to compete without registration. It struck the committee as being only fair that some concession should be made on this particular question, and after a lengthy discussion the representatives of the Western Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, which control this district, John O'Connor and H. C. Garneau, decided that their association would permit free of charge all athletes from any foreign country who have with them or send with their entries a statement from the secretary or president of the athletic association governing sport in that country to the effect that they are amateur and eligible to compete. This settles what promised to be an intricate matter to handle.

The committee continued its work on the base or organizing committees for the control of different sports.

The Olympic intercollegiate committee was appointed with C. P. Senter of Smith Academy as chairman. The other members are T. C. Bland of St. Louis, and Horace Butler

worth, of Northwestern University; John S. Rhodes, New York Intercollegiate Ass'n; D. R. James, Princeton; Olive Duval, Yale; Everett Janes, Wendell, Harvard; George W. Orton, University of Pennsylvania; C. H. Adams, New York University, and three more representatives to be appointed from collegiate or intercollegiate associations in the northwest.

The Olympic committee on golf was appointed, as follows: F. W. Gerould, Chicago Athletic club, chairman; Geo. S. McGrew, St. Louis; C. W. Coudler, St. Louis; L. Stickney, St. Louis; and F. B. Semple. To this committee several other members will be added.

The committee on Irish sports that will have charge of the four days devoted to the favorite sports of Ireland including an international hurling match, international foot ball, will be presided over by John J. O'Connor as chairman; P. J. Conway, D. F. O'Connell, Victor Dowling, Judge O'Neill Ryan, Col. Mathew Kieley, J. Sheehan, P. R. Fitzgibbon, James J. McGilgan, Timothy Danaher, P. W. Byrne and M. M. Cregan.

For the Olympic games committee on rope, Charles J. Jacobs, of Springfield, Mass., was selected chairman. Dwight Davis was appointed chairman of the lawn tennis committee with Howard Elting as the St. Louis member. Other members will be added.

L. J. Doyle, of the Crescent Athletic club, was appointed chairman of the lacrosse committee. A. G. Batchelder, of the National Cycling Association, was appointed chairman of the bicycling committee, and James G. Boyd, chairman of the cricket committee. Associated on the cricket committee will be Dr. E. Duckworth of St. Louis.

Base ball—A committee of three was appointed on the national game. Harry Pulliam, president of the National League; Dan Johnson, president of the American League, and P. T. Powers, president of the National Association of professional base ball clubs.

There has been many demands by the lovers of base ball to have America's game represented in the Olympic series, and with that object in view, this committee was appointed, the general opinion being that as the Olympic games were to be held in this country it was only fair that base ball play an important part in the program. Endeavors will be made to have the winners of the National and American League pennants play three games under the Olympic auspices for the championship of the world.

Strong men of the world will have ample opportunity to settle the question of supremacy in connection with the Olympic games, an all around dumbbell contest having been arranged open to amateurs. It will be divided into ten sections, five sections each day. On the first day sections 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8 will be contested. On the second day sections 3, 4, 6, 9, and 10. The sections are as follows:

- Section 1—Holding out one dumbbell in each hand at arms length, the bells to be started with the arms perpendicular above the head and dropped down from there to straight out at arms length from the shoulder horizontally.
- Section 2—Curling one dumbbell in one hand.
- Section 3—Curling one dumbbell in each hand at same time.
- Section 4—Tossing one dumbbell in from the ground to the shoulder with one hand.
- Section 5—Tossing one dumbbell in one hand from the ground to arms length above the shoulders in one motion without stopping at the shoulder.
- Section 6—Pushing up slowly one dumbbell with one hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulders.
- Section 7—Jerking up one dumbbell with one hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulder.
- Section 8—Pushing up slowly one dumbbell in each hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulder.
- Section 9—Jerking up one dumbbell in each hand from the shoulder to arms length above the shoulder.
- Section 10—Composed entirely of original feats at the option of the contestant.

The scoring for the next nine sections will be on the basis of five points for first, three points for second, and one point for third. For section 10, the judges and referee will have power to award the points in any number they think proper, but the total number of points divided among the contestants in section 10 shall not exceed twenty-five. Bells will be furnished contestants. Any contestant may furnish his own bells, but this will not prohibit any other contestant entered in the tournament from using the same bells.

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No. 2, that has been arranged for the strong man, was in the original program at Athens in 1895. It will be bar lifting with two hands from the shoulder, thence vertically above the head. The following schedule of events for the Olympic season of 1904 has been approved by the committee:

- May 14—Intercollegiate meet, for St. Louis only.
- May 21—Open handicap athletic meeting.
- May 28—Intercollegiate meet for the schools of Louisiana Purchase Territory.
- May 30—Western college championships.
- June 2—A. A. U. college championship handicap meeting.
- June 3—A. A. U. junior championships.
- June 4—A. A. U. senior championships.
- June 11—Olympic college championships, open to colleges of the world.
- June 12—Central Association championships.
- June 18—Mass exhibition, Turners.
- June 20 to 25—College baseball.
- July 1—Turners' international individual and team contest.
- July 2—Turners' international individual and team contest.
- July 4—A. A. U. all around championships.
- July 5, 6 and 7—Lacrosse.
- July 8 and 9—Swimming and water polo championships.
- July 11 and 12—Intercollegiate basketball championships.
- July 13 and 14—Y. M. C. A. basketball championships.
- July 15 and 16—Olympic world's basketball championship.
- July 18 and 19—Basketball.
- July 20 to 23—Irish sports, hurling and Gaelic football.
- July 29—Open athletic club handicap meeting of the Western Association, A. A. U.
- July 30—Championships of Western Association, A. A. U.
- August 5 and 6—Intercollegiate championships, schools of the world.
- August 8 to 13—Tennis.
- September 1, 2 and 3—Olympic games.
- September 8 to 10—World's fencing championships.
- September 12 to 15—Olympic cricket championships.
- October 1—Military carnival.
- October 14 and 15—A. A. U. wrestling championships.
- October 22—A. A. U. gymnastic championships.
- October 29—Gymnastic championships.
- November 10 and 11—Relay racing open to athletic clubs, colleges, schools and Y. M. C. A.
- November 12—College football.
- November 15 and 16—Association football.
- November 17—Association football (morning).
- November 17—Cross country championships (afternoon).
- November 18—Association football.
- November 19—Association football.
- November 24—College football, East and West, and local cross country championships.
- October 3, 4 and 5—Endeavors will be made to have the champions of the American and National Leagues play a series of three games for the Olympic championship.

There are several sports yet to be arranged that will require the co-operation of the National associations, which govern the sports.

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There is something very motherly and sympathetic in the way that nature works and repairs damages wrought by fire, flood, wind and wreck or the destructive work of man. Here is a great gravel pit, a yawning chasm left as testimony to the progress of the age by a railway company—an unsightly, useless thing, but nature uses the winds to sweep into the crater the fugitive debris of the fields and the vagrant leaves, and the waters of the summer storms, stealing from more fertile lands, gives the sterile sand and gravel a coating of humus and fertility and the cottonwood fugitive seed drifting in the June breeze finds here a congenial resting place, and, lo, in a few years the unsightly scar has become a pretty grove, while woodbine, clematis, blackberry and elder bush come through aid of bird and wind to form an artistic border for the regenerated gravel pit. Or here is a fire scar, the legacy of a forest horror, when the very earth was calined in the furnace of flame as it passed over, all vegetable life absolutely annihilated in its path; yet somehow the winds and the birds and the rains are soon at work, and here is soon seen a little feathery pine or quivering aspen tip and there a delicate spear of timothy or sturdy bunch of red clover, a tramp woodbine peeping up at the foot of the old charred stump, and with the passing of a few years there is nothing left to tell of the cataclysm of flame save the ghostly pillar of a blackened and seared tree trunk here and there. Or let man strip a hillside of its forest covering and, rooting the field over year after year with his crops of cotton and grain and taking from its soil its last vestige of fertility, abandon it. How quickly will nature make the effort to repair the damage! First, grasses or flowers, then trees, then restoration—no place so high or low or hidden or exposed, made unlovely and unproductive by elemental strife or man's rapacity, but some form of life will nature find with which to repair the damage and tenderly cover the scar.

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"Then, what is love, papa?" "Love? Oh, love is only giving something that you want to someone who wants it—but that will pauperize the poor!"—Life.

Net Over-Wise.


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Two vacant lots situated on north side of west Spring street, between Metcalf and Baxter streets, 47x150 feet each.
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The first time she ate of bologna She said: "It is queer. But I really fear You must help me remove its kimona."

—Chicago Tribune.

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Dr. George Ewing, a practicing physician of Smith's Grove, Ky., for over thirty years, writes his personal experience with Foley's Kidney Cure: "For years I had been greatly bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and enlarged prostate gland. I used everything known to the profession without relief, until I commenced to use Foley's Kidney Cure. After taking three bottles I was entirely relieved and cured. I prescribe it now daily in my practice, and heartily recommend its use to all physicians for such troubles. I have prescribed it in hundreds of cases with perfect success." Many persons in this community are suffering from kidney complaint who could avoid fatal results by using Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

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THE TRYING TIME

In a young girl's life it is reached when Nature leads her uncertain steps across the line which divides girlhood from womanhood. Ignorance and neglect of this critical period are largely responsible for much of the misery of the womanhood that follows. Not only does Nature often need help in the regular establishment of the womanly function, but there is almost always a need of some safe, strengthening tonic, to overcome the languor, nervousness and weakness, commonly experienced at this time.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity. It is a strengthening tonic, soothing the nerves, encouraging the appetite and inducing restful sleep. It contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine or other narcotic. It is a tonic to tell you the benefit we have received from using your remedies," writes Mrs. Den Hart of Broadhead, Green Co., Wis. "Two years ago my daughter's health began to fail. The picture of good health, until about the age of fourteen then in six months she was so run down her weight was but 100. She kept falling and I gave up, thinking there was no use the same die. Friends all said, 'You will lose your daughter.' I said I fear I shall. I must say, doctor, that only for your 'Favorite Prescription' my daughter would have been in her grave today. When she had taken one-half bottle the natural function was established and we bought another one making only two bottles in all, and she completely recovered. Since then she is as well as can be."

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About three minutes after starting an argument with a woman a man realizes that he is lost.

A small boy never misses what he gets as unless there is a large part of glass just back of his target.

It is taking an unfair advantage of a Russian to ask him to pronounce his name when he has been drinking.—Chicago News

Evil of Antipyrine.
The use of antipyrine for the relief and cure of headaches has a depressing influence on the heart, and causes a derangement of the kidneys. Keweenaw Headache Capsules contain no antipyrine, chloral, morphine or any injurious ingredient. They cure quickly and leave the head clear and cool. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Melville.

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No Brudhah Jones, said Parson Smith after the meeting, "I never did approve of our sisters wearin' dem ornish plumes until today."

What caused de favorable change—obedience pabson?" asked de "Why, when dem plumes tickled de ditions undah chin dey was de only thing dat could keep dem awake."—Chicago News

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Families Going to Reunions.

TwentyFourth

Annual Reunion of the Waltz

Family at New Cumberland, Tuscarawas Co. Number Go From Here.

Enos Stuckey and Family Leave Tomorrow for Van Wert to Attend Reunion to Occur There Thursday.

Tomorrow more than twenty-five people from in and near Lima will go to attend the twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Waltz family which will occur Thursday in St. Matthew's grove, near New Cumberland, Tuscarawas county. Those who will go from this city are: U. G. Waltz and family, of 907 Madison avenue, John Waltz and family, of east Second street, E. G. Waltz and family, of east Eureka street, S. R. Lorimer and wife, of north Union street, Mrs. John Munro, of north Union street and Miss Orkinole, of the west side. A number of this party will prolong their stay to ten days or two weeks.

Stuckey Reunion.
We publish with pleasure the following notice regarding the reunion of the Stuckey family. A large number of Lima people are to be in attendance at it this week.

The second annual reunion of the Stuckey family will be held at Jonas S. Stuckey's home, five miles southeast of Van Wert, Thursday, August 24, 1906. All persons coming from a distance will be met at Van Wert by the reception committee given below. Anyone thus coming will please address one of said committee. We desire every person knowing himself to be related to the family to join us and take it upon himself to extend the invitation. All friends are cordially invited. Any information will be cheerfully furnished by Jonas S. Stuckey, president or Enos Stuckey, secretary.

A Queer Experience.
Chris Reiff, the popular and genial manager of the Pirates had a harrowing experience while en route home from Decatur, last Sunday night.

Chris worked awfully hard to have his boys win the game, and of course he had implicit confidence in them. He had so much confidence in their ability to down their opponents, that he waived his money his reputation and his railroad ticket on the result of the game and needless to say, lost. "What was he to do?" what could he do? He tried to borrow the price of a return ticket from several of the boys but he found to his dismay, that they were all as bad off as himself, except that they still clung to their return ticket.

Modern Precaution.
"Adam would have never eaten that apple in these days."

"Why not?"

"Well his physician would have told him to remove the skin to avoid indigestion and to remove the seed to avoid appendicitis. By the time he did all this he would have thought better over the matter and not eaten the apple at all."—Chicago News

At Rehearsal.
"What ails the sailors' chorus, pray?"

For there was quite a hitch.

The manager replied, "Why, sir, The tars can't get the pitch."

—New York Sun

In days of old
Men filled with zeal,
Held public trust
And did not steal

But now a man
Is thought quite daff
Who gets a chance
And doesn't graft

And when men knock,
And look askance
It's cause they don't
Get any chance

"I had diabetes in its worst form," writes Marion Lee, of Dunreath, Ind. "I tried eight physicians without relief. Only three bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made me a well man." It is a medicine free from poisons and will cure any case of kidney disease that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

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Thornt Lincoln and John Gray will go to the Celina fair tomorrow.

Mrs. F. J. Smith, of Madison avenue, who has been suffering with malarial fever was considerably worse this morning.

John Koch, of Menden, was on the south side on business yesterday.

A number of people have been attracted to the stock yards near the C. & E. and St. Johns avenue by the attempts of the owners to break a number of bronchos which have been brought here for sale.

John Gray was in Ohio City yesterday on business for his employers, the Swan Machine Co.

George Martin was in town yesterday in the interests of the E. C. Harley Co., of Dayton. There are wholesale grocers.

A gang of negro bums caused some worry on the South Side late yesterday evening. They came in on the Erie and seemed to be looking for a good chance to steal something.

Tom Green and wife, of Piqua, were the guests Sunday of his niece, Mrs. Chris Reiff, of St. Johns avenue.

"Spot" Young will leave on the first train tomorrow for Celina to see the fair.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

ANSWERING FAKES.

A certain fellow who answered advertisements in cheap story papers has had some interesting experiences, according to the London (Ky.) Echo. He learned that by sending \$1 to a Yankee he could get a cure for drunkenness. And he did. It was to "take ten pledges and to keep it."

Then he sent 50 two-cent stamps to find out how to raise turnips successfully. He found out: "Just take hold of the tops and pull."

Being young he wished to marry, and sent 34 one-cent stamps to a Chicago firm for information as to how to make an impression. When the answer came it read: "Sit down on a pan of dough." It was a little rough, but he was a patient man and thought he would yet succeed.

The next advertisement he answered read: "How to double your money in six months." He was told to convert his money into bills, fold them, and he would see his money doubled.

Next he sent for 12 useful household articles, and he got a package of needles.

He was slow to learn, so he sent \$1 to find out "how to get rich." "Work like the devil and never spend a cent," stopped him.

But his brother wrote to find out how to write without pen or ink. He was told to use a lead-pencil.

He paid \$1 to learn how to live with out work, and was told on a postal card, "Fish for suckers, as we do."

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BRAVERY AND HIGHWAYMEN.

"Speaking of hold-ups," said a well known Columbus man a few evenings ago. "A friend of mine had an unusual experience in that line recently."

Hold-ups hadn't been mentioned, but the electric lights were not burning and the street was dark, so it was an appropriate subject.

"This fellow was an amateur athlete, with the splendid development which consistent work for years in a gymnasium had given him. He had often ventured the statement that if he were ever stopped by a suspicious looking man on a dark street he would give the highwayman all he bargained for in the way of a fight and then some. One evening I heard that his hold-up man had finally appeared."

Next day I scanned the papers for an account of the damage done the desperado and of my athletic friend's heroism.

"I found the story. The headline was: 'Fleet of Foot.'—Citizen.

Foley's Kidney Cure Will cure Bright's Disease. Will cure Diabetes. Will cure Stone in Bladder.

Will cure Kidney and Bladder Diseases. Foley's Kidney Cure will cure all diseases arising from disordered kidneys or bladder. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp.

Pointed Paragraphs.
Nothing makes a woman so mad as to have a man she dislikes refuse to give her an opportunity to turn him down.

When a man gazes heavenward and sees two moons he is not in a proper frame of mind to make weather predictions.

Don't get the idea into your head that a woman is more economical than a man just because her waist is smaller.

As a rule women are more liberal than men. The wife who has a mind of her own is continually giving her husband pieces of it.

Probably nothing jars a man like the discovery that he has been sucking a suspender button for ten minutes under the impression that it's a tough lozenge.—Chicago News.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Reflections of an Old Maid.
Woman has "equal rights" when tax paying times rolls around.

After a woman is married her father stops blessing her. Her husband does that.

An old maid is a woman who never has to worry about a husband.

No husband ever gives his wife credit for having as much sense as he has. Maybe she hasn't. And maybe if she had she wouldn't be married.

The divorce court is love's thermometer.

No widow ever wore so much black that it hid the lace on her white skirt.

Marriage is a game in which every man and woman thinks he or she has stacked the cards.—Cleveland Press

Nerves Like a Flat-iron.
A woman who suffered for three years from nervous prostration says two bottles of Lichty's Celery Compound effected a complete cure. She hardly knows today whether she has nerves or not as she never feels them. It is certainly a wonderful remedy. Sold by W. M. Melville.

Another Payment Needed.
The general offices of a leading insurance company were recently in receipt of a novel request for information. A policyholder stated that payment was due on his policy, but inquired whether or not it contained a clause whereby, in case payment were not made at the regular time, the policy would still be in force for an added term of three months. The request was explained by the closing sentence of the letter: "I am now in the penitentiary and will be executed in a little less than two months."

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Jacob Gottfried Is Plaintiff in an Action for a Divorce.
Sheriff Barr Departs for Lancaster Having in His Charge the Youthful Forger, Wm. H. Young.
A divorce suit which has been held from publication for several days in order to get service on the defendant is no longer restricted, the sheriff having reported that a copy has been delivered. The principals are Jacob Gottfried and his wife, Anna, to whom he was married on the 2nd of May, 1894. Under the charge of gross neglect of duty, the wife is accused in the petition of having made excuses to go to church services, when, in reality, she had previously made engagements with other men. On the 10th of August, it is alleged, she committed adultery in a certain business block in the city, and at divers other places. The plaintiff says his wife has neglected her household duties, and he wants, in addition to a divorce, to have her restrained from drawing any part of \$100 which is deposited in her name in one of the local banks. J. D. Armstrong is attorney for plaintiff. **Off to the School.** Wm. H. Young, the youthful forger, was taken to the Lancaster reform school this morning by sheriff Barr, where he will be turned over to a master who is probably capable of handling him. **Case in Equity.** Gideon Saums vs Frances Keille is the title of an action in equitable relief filed yesterday evening by attorney P. R. Kerr. The plaintiff has a claim for \$2,341 on lot 482, in the city of Lima, and asks for possession of the premises. **WILL KEEP OPEN HOUSE.** Morgantown, W. Va., Aug. 18.—Four hundred union glass workers refused to start to work today at the factories because the officials declared that they would run open house. The strikers have established camps across the river and a big fight is in prospect.

CROWDS
Are Increasing at the McBeth Park Each Night.
The excellent show at the McBeth park theatre this week is attracting unusually large audiences, last night's attendance being much larger than usual for Monday night. The principal feature of the week's bill is Will H. Fox, or "Paddywhiski," the original comedian-plotter whose polished comedy and wonderful piano playing never fails to capture the admiration and applause of every audience before which he performs. The other performers, who appear this week are also very good. The park will be open as usual next week with some new attractions. **HARNESS MAKERS CONVENE.** Detroit, Mich., Aug. 18.—One hundred and fifty members of the National Harness Manufacturers and Dealers association of the United States are attending the 17th annual convention of the association in this city. The first session today was devoted to addresses of welcome and responses. **Oil Leases.** Elias Bowsler to T. J. Roess and C. Brandt, 84 acres in Shawnee township. G. W. Bowsler to same, 88 acres in Shawnee township. T. W. Morgan to George H. Melly, 20 acres in Sugar Creek township. D. L. Tracy to E. Pattrell, 4 acres in Marion township. Adam Miesler to F. S. Gilbert, 45 acres in Sugar Creek township. **Real Estate Transfers.** Emma F. Blinn to Armella Hutchins, lot in Delphos, \$800. Asaeth N. Taylor, to Thos. Sidener 331.3 feet off of north side of inlet 4017 T. K. Jacob's addition, \$1200. Carrie Bowman to Wm. Bailey, 60 acres in Spencerville township, \$200.

GRAND JURY
Will Investigate the Case Against Dan Finn.
Dan Finn was arraigned in mayor's court today on a charge of pocket-picking, the complainant being Joe Zimmerman who claims that while they and others were drinking together in a north Main street saloon he went to sleep and Finn took a small amount of money out of his pocket. A hearing was held and Finn was bound over to the grand jury. He was sent to jail in default of \$200 bail. Do not miss the opportunity to hear Miss Vera Watson at the Ladies' Congregation social to be held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bowers, 212 west North street. Admission 15 cents. **DAILY MARKET QUOTATIONS.** Corrected daily by Lee Beeler, Commission Broker, third floor Opera House block. Old phone 5021, red; new phone 783.

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New York, Aug. 18.—The opening trading was active and dealings were well distributed but the tone of the market was very irregular. A number of the leading stocks showed fractional losses but the majority showed gains. The opening sales of Rock Island were 8,500 shares at 30 and 29 1/2 compared with 29 1/2 last night. Missouri Pacific rose 1 1/4. Southern Pacific 1/4. Northwestern preferred 1 1/4. Southern Ry. 1/4 and the preferred a point. The announcement of authority for the sub-treasury to pay out \$1,690,000 for Australian gold deposits in San Francisco rallied the market. Rock Island was lifted 2 1/4 over last night. St. Paul 2 and some other stocks recovered to the best. Sugar rose 1 1/4. The majority of the list did not touch the top level of the morning. Prices then hardened again before noon. Bonds were firm at noon. Later Rock Island was pushed up nearly 4 points and Southern Ry. 2 1/4, but these movements did not disguise the heavy profit taking which carried practically all the active stocks back from 1 to 2 1/4 points. St. Paul leading the reaction. Virginia Carolina Chemical preferred rose 1/4. National Enamelling preferred 3/4. Kansas City Southern preferred 3 1/4. International Pump preferred lost 5. The closing was active and weak. **Grain and Provisions.** Chicago, Aug. 18.—Close: Wheat—Sept. 80 1/4 @ 1/2. Old 81 @ 1 1/8. Dec. 81 5-8. Old 81 1/4. May 83 1/4. Corn—Aug. 51 5-8. Sept. 51 1-8 @ 1 1/4. Dec. 51 5-8. May 52 1-8. Oats—Aug. 33 1/4. Sept. 34. Dec. 35 5-8 @ 1/2. May 37 1/4. Pork—Sept. 12 67. Oct. 12 75. Jan. 13.00. May 13.07 1/2. Lard—Sept. 7.87 1/2 @ 7.90. Oct. 7.97 Jan. 7.00. Ribs—Sept. 7.40. Oct. 7.50. Jan. 7.60. Rye—52. Dec. 54. May 55 1/4. **Live Stock.** Chicago, Aug. 18.—Cattle, receipts 5,000, slow. Good to prime steers \$5.10 @ \$5.60; poor to medium \$3.65 @ \$4.90; stockers and feeders \$2.25 @ \$4; cows and heifers \$1.50 @ \$4.85; canners \$1.50 @ \$3.60; bulls \$2.00 @ \$4.40; calves \$2.00 @ \$6.75; Texas fed steers \$3.00 @ \$4.60; western steers \$3.25 @ \$4.50. Hogs, receipts today 12,000; estimated for tomorrow 25,000. Light strong; others slow. Mixed and butchers \$5.50 @ \$5.70; rough \$4.90 @ \$5.50; light \$5.25 @ \$5.85; bulk of sales \$5.25 @ \$5.50. Good to choice wethers \$3.25 @ \$3.50, mixed \$2.50 @ \$3.25, native lambs \$3.25 @ \$5.70.

ABSORBED BY LUTHERANS.

Lima College Purchased by Lutheran Synod of Eastern Ohio.

A dispatch from Pittsburg, dated last night says: "At a meeting of the Lutheran Joint Synod of Eastern Ohio today, the committee appointed to investigate the action of the Educational Association which had offered Lima College to the synod, reported in favor of accepting the college. Its value is estimated at \$50,000, and the debt about \$5,000. A vote will be taken on the committee's report in the morning by the synod." **The Purchase Made Today.** Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—(Special to the Times-Democrat)—The joint synod of the Lutheran church, closed its annual session here today, after deciding to raise \$50,000 for benevolent and educational institutions, and \$25,000 for home missions. A resolution was adopted to entertain the professor of Lima College, from the Lima Educational Association in the hope that details can be worked out to the satisfaction of the synod or a way devised by which Lima college can be fitted in to the synodical work. The next place of meeting will be Oil City, Pa., Aug. 2, 1904.

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JUST A FEW

Of our many seasonable offerings are mentioned here. Come to the store and get the full list. It will be time well spent.

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Fine 25c quality, now only 10c yd.
The 10c, 12c and 15c goods, now go at 8c yd.

A small lot worth 10c, 12c and 15c per yard, for only 5c per yard.

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Only a few left, but they go at
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They're going rapidly. No wonder though:

\$6.50 Skirts, now \$4.08.

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RUGS! RUGS!

A jobber who had more Rugs than money, sent us a lot of Rugs to sell. He will be delighted when he receives a check for what we have sold. Not many left. Come, get your share.

Children's Dresses at reduced price.
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Wash Silks, worth 50c per yard, at 25c per yard.

Children's Jersey-ribbed Pants now 15c per pair.

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Porch Pillows, a great bargain, at 10c each.

Pillow Cases 42x36 inches, only 10c each.

Pillow Cases 45x36, better grade, 12c each.

Bleached Sheets 81x90, at 45c, 50c and 65c each.

Turkish Towels, double thread, 21x45, at 12c each.

Cotton Towels, fancy weave, 20x45, at 10c each.

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8-ball Croquet Set, worth \$2.50 for \$1.25.

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14-inch Chair-covers, 5c each.

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BASE BALL.

Reds Win and Lose in the Series With New York.

The Reds won one game and lost the other in the double header played at New York yesterday. They played another game there today.

Yesterday's Results.

New York 7, Cincinnati 4.
Cincinnati 9, New York 5.
Boston 8, Pittsburgh 4.
Brooklyn 6, St. Louis 3.
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How They Stand.

Clubs	Won	Lost	P. C.
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St. Louis at Brooklyn.

YOUTHFUL

Fugitive Wanted at St. Mary's Captured Here.

Police Receive Their First Complaint From the Lima Locomotive & Machine Works.

This morning, the police received a message from St. Mary's requesting the arrest of Lyle Sullivan, a 17 year old lad of that place on the charge of breaking into a grocery store. Police-man Fraunfelter had a description of the youth, and he found and arrested him near the C. H. & D. depot. The prisoner will be returned to St. Mary's.

An official of the Lima Locomotive and Machine Co., complained to the police today that Jim Kennedy, a well known south side man, had entered one of the shops of the company, and had assaulted one of the employees. Kennedy was not a striker, and the men who are striking had nothing whatever to do with the alleged assault.

THE SUM TOTAL.

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 18.—The Structural Steel Car Co., of Canton, today filed in the office of the United States district court the following statement of its assets and liabilities: Liabilities, secured claims, \$44,554; unsecured claims, \$25,341; notes \$600; Assets: real estate, \$96,957; tools, \$1,050; machinery, tools, etc., \$71,930; accounts, \$37,790. The total liabilities aggregate \$70,556.17; total assets, \$217,727.00.

The assets will be taken charge of by the referees and distributed among the creditors. All hearings will be had in Canton. The smaller claims are held by Cleveland creditors.

OIL PROPERTY FOR SALE.
Thirty-seven oil wells, 912 acres, 30-barrel production.
ALEX. WILSON,
262-11
Spencerville, Ohio.

WATER COLOR
Portraits on Display at the Helser Studio.

Something high grade in photograph art is on exhibition at the Helser studio, east side of the public square, where a fine display of water color portraits are shown for a few days, to all interested.

Surrounded by delicate gold plated frames of good selection, such a portrait is as artistic as could be imagined. It is most appropriate as a gift, too. In this studio, children's portraits have been made a successful specialty.

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Youngstown, O., Aug. 18.—Wm. Burns, a stationary engineer, employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Ry. company near Girard, saved his life by killing an Italian workman with whom he had quarreled Sunday. The laborer knocked him down and stabbed him when Burns pulled a revolver and shot five times at the man, killing him. Burns will recover.

DOUGH KNEADERS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—The National Association of Master Bakers began a three days convention in this city today. Delegates are in attendance from all sections of the country.

WANTED—INDUSTRIOUS GIRLS. TO LEARN THE CIGAR TRADE. GIRLS ARE WELL PAID WHILE LEARNING. INQUIRE AT THE AMERICAN CIGAR CO., MAIN AND ELM STREETS.

TRACK

Tanks Will Soon Be Established Along the Line

Between Pittsburg and Chicago.

The Pennsylvania Company Preparing For New Innovations.

Preparations Made to Care for Local Business During Construction of New L. E. & W. Freight House.

The Pennsylvania railroad has ordered that the track water tank system in use along the Pennsylvania Central be employed on the Pittsburg, Ft. Wayne and Chicago railroad between Pittsburg and Chicago. All the new engines are equipped with the improved system for taking water.

This system will necessitate the construction of scores of track tanks along the divisions between Pittsburg and Chicago, and Lima will undoubtedly be included in the list of stations that will have track tanks.

The Pennsylvania company has also undertaken a plan of purchasing hotels at the principal stations along its lines. A deal is about to be closed by the company, for the purchase of a hotel at Crestline.

Three Orders Will Merge.

Action taken at last night's session of the National Association of Railway Clerks, in Toledo, indicates that there will be an amalgamation of the three orders of railway clerks. The committee appointed to consider the matter made a report in favor of referring it to a referendum vote of the members. This is considered a victory for the element which favors affiliation with the American Federation of Labor. It is said by those in favor of amalgamation that the rank and file is almost sure to vote in favor of the proposition.

The L. E. & W. Improvement.
Preparatory to the construction of the proposed new brick freight depot the L. E. & W. has sent out the following circular letter which is self explanatory:

Lima, O., Aug. 10, 1903.
To Our Patrons:—
I am in receipt of the following telegram from our superintendent:

"In starting our new freight house at Lima, it will be necessary to take out the back track, also to cut off the platform of the present freight house in order to leave a drive-way between freight house and foundation of the new one. Please explain the situation to our patrons and tell them they will have to use the team tracks. In the north part of the city (McKibben street) until the new tracks can be completed. We trust, in view of the good improvements we are going to make in freight house and team tracks, they will put up with the inconvenience temporarily."

The present freight house will remain until the new one is completed, therefore all small shipments will be received and delivered as at present. The team tracks, at McKibben street are in good condition for delivery of car-load freight, the only inconvenience will be the short haul from there. Every effort will be made to handle this with as little inconvenience to our patrons as possible.

Yours truly,
E. E. POOLE, Agent.
Five Million Contract.

New York, Aug. 18.—Work has been started on the extensive New York Central terminal improvement in this city.

About \$5,000,000 will be expended. The improvements involve the largest individual house wrecking contract ever given in this city. About 120 houses, three churches, two hospitals, storage houses and stables will be pulled down.

Along All Lines.
Brakeman Geo. Robb, of the C. H. & D., was off duty yesterday.

"Will H. Fox, the great comedian, on his last tour of America, before returning to Europe, at McBeth's this week."

W. E. Metzgar and sister Bertha, have returned home after a few weeks visit with friends and relatives in Atlantic City.

Will H. Fox, original comedy pianist at McBeth's this week, tells a story of love, courtship, marriage and divorce with his wizard fingers. 4-3t

HE ADHERED CLOSELY TO

Story He Told Three Years Ago and Denied the Plot to Kill.

Georgetown, Ky., Aug. 18.—Caleb Powers resumed the witness stand in his own defense today on the convening of court. He drifted into argument in his answers, as on yesterday forenoon and was reprimanded by the court for doing so. He continued in his denial of all incriminating conversations told of by Commonwealth witnesses and adhered closely to the story he first told three years ago. He denied that he ever suggested to Frank Cecil that he (Cecil) secure some one to kill Goebel, or that he ever introduced Cecil to Taylor for any such purpose. Denied the time he left Frankfort on the morning of the shooting he knew that Goebel was to be assassinated. He said he never conspired with any one to kill Goebel.

TOO GAME TO DIE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 18.—Senator M. S. Quay arrived in Pittsburg this morning on his way to his home at Beaver from Southampton, L. I. Early today a sensational report was circulated that the senator had died suddenly on the train while enroute to this city. It is not known how the false report started as Mr. Quay was in his usual health.

TAKING

A Glimpse at the Good Old Times.

Deputy Warden Wells Returns for a Few Days to Familiar Stamping Grounds.

L. H. Wells, deputy warden of the Ohio penitentiary, is a visitor in the city today. Mr. Wells is not a stranger, and is shaking hands with a number of acquaintances. He is an old resident of Allen county, having served as constable for M. L. Baker, of Anglaize township, as far back as 1865. Later he went to Hardin county where he served as deputy sheriff and sheriff to the satisfaction of his constituents, and for the past seven years has been one of the most valuable men at the Ohio penitentiary. For four years, he served as assistant deputy warden, but has outgrown the position, and is now filling the position of deputy to the warden of the state institution.

600 WENT BACK.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 18.—The 600 piece dyers who last night voted to secede from the ranks of the textile strikers resumed work today. Three dye establishments thereby began operations. No concessions were granted and some of the strikers returned to work at a 5 per cent decrease in wages.

UNIFORMS

Have Been Ordered by the Pabst Team.

The Pabst base ball team has gone into business right, in spite of the lateness of the season, and the players will soon have fine new uniforms which will no doubt furnish them the inspiration for further victories. The team has played eight games this year and have only one defeat to look back to, having been defeated by Cridersville a week ago last Sunday.

Next Sunday the team plays the Westbay club and the following week a return game will be offered the Cridersville boys.

STATED THAT CLAIM

HAS BEEN SETTLED.

Washington, Aug. 18.—It is stated by attorneys in interest that the claim against the government of Salvador by the Salvador Commercial Co., amounting to \$523,178, has been compromised. The claim was submitted to arbitration, but the Salvador government refused to pay the full amount. The compromise figures are not given.

FIFTEENTH

Of the Month Rev. Anderson Leaves.

Rev. Anderson, pastor of Epworth Methodist church, has but a few days more with his congregation and host of friends in Lima. The conference is to be held at Findlay this year, at the close of which Mr. Anderson will go to Troy, N. Y., where he has accepted a call.

TIRED

And Hungry Were the Boys

Of the Second

When the Tented City Was Reached.

Companies C and K Arrived at Camp McKinley Sunday Morning.

Sixth Regiment Was the First to Reach Newark and Col. Bryant's Command Was Next—Daily Routine of Camp.

A communication received by the Times-Democrat from one of the members of Co. C, Second regiment, O. N. G., now in camp at Newark, announces that the two Lima companies, C and K, arrived safely at camp McKinley at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. The officers and men were all tired and hungry after the night's long ride but the day's program furnished too much to be done to allow much rest to be taken before "taps" Sunday night. The camp is an ideal one from a military point of view but discipline and duties are now too rigid to permit of the fun and picnics that were characteristic in the old days of the national guard encampments.

The Sixth regiment arrived at camp ahead of the Second and the Third and Fifth regiments followed Col. Bryant's command onto the tented field. The remainder of the troops were expected to all arrive by tonight.

The daily routine in camp is as follows:

First call 4:50 a. m.
Reveille, 5:00 a. m.
Setting up exercises 5 a. m.
Fatigue, 5:00 a. m.
Mess, 6:00 a. m.
Sick call, 6:25 a. m.
Reg. drill first call, 6:55 a. m.
Adjutant call, 7:00 a. m.
Recall, 9:00 a. m.
First call guard mount, 9:30 a. m.
Adjutant call, 9:45 a. m.
First sergeant call, 10:20 a. m.
Mess, 11:30 a. m.
Battalion drill, 2:15 p. m.

Assembly, 3:25 p. m.
Adjutant call, 5:30 p. m.
Mess, 5:30 p. m.
Tattoo, 10:00 p. m.
Taps, 10:30 p. m.
Following is the bill of fare at the mess tents:
Bacon, Potatoes,
Scrambled Eggs, Bread and Oleomargarine,
Black Coffee.

IT IS MY AFFAIR AND NOT THE PUBLIC'S.

St. Louis, Aug. 18.—An unidentified man died today at the city hospital from a dose of strychnine taken last night on an incoming Burlington train from Chicago. In his valise were found six bottles, each containing a different kind of poison. The labels show that they were purchased at Paducah, Ky.

The man was well dressed, and while he spent money lavishly on the train, very little money was found on his person. Before he died he said: "I was tired of living. It is my affair and not the public's." He boarded the train at Chicago.

SHOWER OF RIVETS INJURED THE MEN.

New York, Aug. 18.—Fourteen men have been injured at the New York navy yards while working upon the new battleship Connecticut. Riveting of the steel plates on the battleship is under way, and riveting machines were pounding noisily when dozens of the bolts flew in a shower upon the workmen. Many of them were hit on the head and body. No one was seriously hurt.

SEVENTEEN TO SEVEN.

New York, Aug. 18.—Hezekiah A. Gudgeon, United States consul, at Panama, who has arrived on the Panama railroad steamer Yucatan, from Colombia, when told of the rejection of the canal treaty by Colombia, said: "When I left the matter was still pending at Bogota. It was understood that the vote in the senate stood 17 to 7 against the treaty with three doubtful votes."

HARTY GETS PALLIUM.

Rome, Aug. 18.—The ceremony of the imposition of the Arch-Episcopal Pallium on the Most Rev. J. J. Hart, Arch Bishop of Manila, was performed today by Cardinal Machi in his own private chapel.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

The Y. P. C. U. of the United Brethren church will serve ice cream and cake at McCullough lake tomorrow evening. Come and enjoy a pleasant evening.



Our Salesmen are Men of Taste

We take the position that it is the duty of a good furniture salesman to be able to suggest to his customers in making the most desirable selections, and to that end our salesmen are trained and posted on the latest styles and prevailing fashions in arrangements of furniture.

The furniture salesman should have the adaptability of the interior architect. Our salesmen have. There is no room in your house where good taste shows to better advantage than in furnishing your library. We should say that one of the first essentials in the up-to-date library or office is a **Danner Sectional Book Case** with adjustable shelves and sliding doors.

The only sectional book case on the market in which the doors won't stick and the shelves don't sag. Come in and look at them.

For Sale Only by

NEUMAN & KETTLER FURN. CO.

Must Reduce Our Stock.

AUCTION SALE

Commencing Thursday, Aug. 20, 1903.

At the Collateral Bank, 115 east Market street, Lima, O. Sales daily at 2 and 7 p. m., and continue daily until further notice.

At auction the largest and most complete stock of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Imported Vases, Bric-a-Brac, Cutlery, Etc., ever offered for sale in Lima. These goods are all first quality. Anyone in need of good and reliable goods, such as Rogers, Middletown, Derby and other reliable firms, will do well to attend this sale, as these goods will be sold regardless of value, in fact, for less than wholesale prices. Every article guaranteed as represented.

5 elegant presents will be given away each evening, also a handsome piece of silverware will be presented to each lady attending the special ladies' sale, Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 2 o'clock.

Collateral Bank,

115 East Market Street, Lima, O.

BEST
Days for Beaverdam
Pool Passed.
It Will Yield
Good Results for Some
Time to Come
But Available Untested Ter-
ritory Northeast Is Daily
Growing Scarcer.
McKean Co., a Name to Conjure
With, Getting Good Cases.
Well Has a Fine One
in Amanda.

The northeastern corner of Allen county, which has been for several months one of the most productive portions of the entire Buckeye field, can hardly be expected to maintain its position of supremacy for a much longer period, and already there are indications that the sections which have been most prolific in their output of oil are rapidly being punctured to the limit.

This Beaver Dam pool, as it is currently referred to, has supplied a large percentage of Allen county's production, and will continue to yield gratifying quantities of oil for some time, but the available untested territory is scarce, and new operations are not so lively as has been the case in months past.

The McKean Oil company, which has been getting some splendid wells on the F. A. Eiche farm, in section 5, Jackson, now has that tract about drilled up with 11 wells on 80 acres. The last well was a very good producer, and the lease is probably making about 900 barrels of oil per week. The same company has 4 wells completed on the 80 acre Mary Herr property, also in section 5, and has Nos 5 and 6 drilling. This has been a paying venture, the farm yielding about 200 barrels of oil per week. Two wells on the Mary J. Cotner farm, are smaller than those on the Herr and Eiche. Kerr & Co. have just about finished up their leases of the Younkman heirs and Cunningham heirs farms in section 5. There are 50 acres in the former piece and 30 in the latter, with

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and conservative properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. G. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in bulk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.
Bottles only \$1.00. Size holding 2 1/2 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
Prepared by E. O. DAWITT & CO., CHICAGO
SOLD BY C. H. HEISTER.

ITS NAME IS ITS FAME
LIFE PLANT

THE greatest of all known remedies for the positive cure of all diseases of the STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS and BLOOD. It is nature's own remedy and acts in accordance with her laws.
Do you suffer with **INDIGESTION**—are you distressed after eating—does a torpid liver make you feel miserable—out of sorts—at times with the world? Do the kidneys fail to perform their duty, giving backache and general lassitude? Are you all worn out?
LIFE PLANT will relieve quickly and cure permanently—no disappointment—no failure—it has cured thousands of others—it will cure you.

Rev. J. H. Merchant, Pastor M. E. church at Freeport, O., writes under date July 10, 1900: "I take pleasure, and do not hesitate to recommend LIFE PLANT as an excellent remedy for Liver and Kidney difficulties. Mrs. Merchant desires to bear testimony to the healing virtues of LIFE PLANT, as a sure and certain remedy for Rheumatism."

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
SENT POSTPAID TO ANY ADDRESS.
Manufactured by THE LIFE PLANT CO., CANTON, O.

Wm. M. Melville, Old Postoffice Corner.

5 wells on each. No new work is under way, but the production is holding up quite well, aggregating about 550 barrels per week.

The United States Petroleum Co., which purchased leases of the Sawyer and adjoining farms, has entirely drilled up the P. Sawyer property, with 21 wells on 135 acres. This lease will make about 500 barrels of oil per week. On the W. Sawyer farm, south of the P. Sawyer, two wells have been completed and two are now drilling. The third has been tubed, but has not been put to pumping. It did not amount to much when drilled in, but the shot apparently helped some. There is an output of about 100 barrels per week from this lease. The R. Mahaffey farm, over in section 7, Jackson, is also held by this company, and on it are 8 completed wells, with No. 9 drilling. The production of these wells is not so heavy as other leases, averaging about 20 barrels per day.

Two miles south of its other work, the United States Co., is preparing to drill a couple of wells on the H. Heffer farm, in section 19, Jackson, about two miles west and a little north of Lafayette. This would be far from the present scene of developments, but there have been many previous attempts to get production in that vicinity, without any appreciable degree of success.

The Okeniva Oil Co., is running two strings of tools on its leases in Jackson township, having No. 7 drilling on the G. W. Young farm, and No. 3, on the R. McClure, both in section 3. The six wells on the Young would make about 200 barrels per week, while No. 2, on the McClure, which is newer stuff, is good for about 125 barrels per week.

Sheller, Redfern & Co., are drilling their third well on the W. E. Bird farm in section 3, Jackson. They completed a test well on the George Hupshire farm, a short time ago, getting about 60 barrels at the start.

The Royal Oil Co., a new company formed by Lippert and others, has Nos 4 and 5, drilling on the A. Shinnery farm, in section 4, Jackson. There are three pumping wells, which will produce about 200 barrels per week. On the Emmet Scoles farm, this company has two wells which are making lots of water, but hardly any oil. Their combined production is probably 50 barrels per week. There is no new work on the Scoles.

Leslie & Johnson are drilling their third well on the L. Woods farm, in section 9, Jackson. They have just put the No. 2, well to pumping and it will make about 40 barrels. No. 1, which started at 100 barrels, is still holding up at close to 20 barrels per day.

On the Zion's church lot, in section 8, Jackson, J. A. & J. W. Glenn, completed their No. 7 well, which was good for about 40 barrels the first day. This property is not making any large quantity of oil, the net production being about 300 barrels per month.

In section 3, Jackson, Gustave Heitzler, agent and attorney, has finished No. 4, on the A. Schick farm, and it starts off at about 45 barrels. He is drilling a well on the Shulaw farm across the road from the Schick.

The Kildow Oil Co., which got a 49 barrel well at No. 1, John Scoles, in section 3, is not doing anything at present.

The Auglaize Oil Co., a \$1,500 bonus lease, the John Matter farm, in section 27, of Richland township, seems to be a worthless venture. The first well was very light, and No. 2, has now been finished with about the same result. Both wells are shut down at present, and it looks as if the lease would be given up for worthless. There was quite a little flurry over

this place when a couple of good wells were secured nearby, and the farmer got a good price for his lease—he will probably be the only one to make anything out of it.

The Planet Oil Co.'s block of leases, along the Lake Erie railroad, north east of Beaver Dam, are not yielding such large returns as was the case during the spring months. No. 3, on the E. Andrews farm, in section 1, was good for about 25 barrels, but the last well on the J. A. Schifferly made only 5 barrels. No. 3 is now drilling on the E. Andrews. Another well being drilled by this company, is No. 1, on the B. Palmer farm, in section 1, Richland, north of the other leases.

The Ohio & Indiana Oil Co., has No. 13 drilling on the J. A. Shull farm, in section 32, Richland, with a rig up for No. 14.

The Ohio Oil Co., has a rig in for No. 7, on the Gratz heirs farm, in section 21, Richland. In this section, the Calumet Oil Co., drilled a well on the B. H. Lugabill farm, which is now very light. This company has two other wells on the S. W. Lugabill farm, but they are not producing much oil. The Northwestern Petroleum Co.'s No. 1 Mary Phillips, in section 15, which started at 50 barrels, is now but a small producer. The Miller & Bryce Oil Co.'s No. 6, G. Oberly, in section 29, started at 20 barrels, and the Sun Oil Co.'s No. 6, L. F. Parker, in section 32 made 30 barrels the first day.

Monroe Wells Small.
The test wells which were drilled by Samuel Finch in Monroe township, east of west Cairo, are not much of an addition to the county's production, and it is improbable that they will lead to anything further in their neighborhood. Finch drilled wells on the E. Goble and J. Kimmy farms, in section 34 and 25, Monroe, and, though they made about 30 barrels each on the first head, they will be very small. He now has a rig in for a well on the G. A. Barber farm, in the southwest quarter of section 35. North of this, a half mile, is another place owned by G. A. Barber, and on it, Pundert & Co., drilled a well some time ago, which was light. It has been purchased by Finch.

The duster drilled by Maillen & Likens, last week, and reported in these columns, was located on the farm marked Isaac Miller, in section 34, but it is now owned by Isaac Early. A wildcat well has been finished by King and Russell, on the Isabelle Boone farm, in section 2, of Bath township, but it will be a very small affair. It has just been tubed and is not yet pumping, but there is no probability that it will make more than a few barrels of oil. This well is about one-half mile from any previous developments.

Good Well in Amanda.
Henry Well has finished up a splendid well on the J. T. Cochran farm, in section 10, of Amanda township, east and south of the village of Conant. This was his fifth well on the lease, and started flowing at a lively rate, putting 150 barrels in the tank in 24 hours after the shot. That portion of Amanda township has been subjected to some pretty thorough work, during the past year but few of the wells have been such as would attract more than usual share of attention.

South of Conant, about two miles, R. J. Straight, drilled a test well on the J. J. Croft farm, section 16, Amanda, and has a 20 barrel producer.

Stop Colds.
when you feel one coming on by taking Krause's Cold Cure. Prepared in convenient capsules that cure while you work. Price 25 cents. Sold by W. M. Melville.

EXPLODED DYNAMITE BRINGS BODIES TO SURFACE.
Gloversville, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The body of George Evans came to the surface of Canada Lake today. Dynamite was exploded near where the boat was found in Nigger bay, yesterday, and the head and shoulders appeared above the water today. The body of Florence Brown has not yet been recovered. The two young people have been missing for some days, having gone for a boat ride, and not returning. Mr. Evans was to have come into a fortune today, and both were well known.

Search has been kept up on land and water ever since their disappearance, and last night, a report from Newark stated they had been seen there after the time of the supposed drowning, and a report was suggested as an explanation of their disappearance. This, however, was disproved today by the finding of Mr. Evans' body.

Quick Relief for Asthma Sufferers.
Foley's Honey and Tar affords immediate relief to asthma sufferers in the worst stages and if taken in time will effect a cure.

EVERYTHING IS QUIET.
Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 13.—There has been no further trouble between the non-union men and the striking machinists at the Riverside plant of the United States Steel Corporation at Benwood. The works are in operation and everything is quiet, with no signs of another outbreak at this time.

FREEZING CAVERNS.

Subterranean Caves That Are Lined With Crystalline Ice.

These are deep cavities and tunneled passages in the earth far away from sunlight and held in the tight embrace of rocky strata where secret boards of glittering ice find habitation all the year round. Yet down in these queer places the ice is as pure and crystalline as any that nature maintains in the open air; moreover, it occurs on a truly grand and massive scale.

Imagine thick underground ice walls and floors and craftily assured columns beautiful in shape and color streaming from roof to floor of lofty such chambers! And under the slow drip, drip, drip of percolating water this same ice learns to fashion itself into cave adornments—frozen water drops, curling slopes, stalactites and stalagmites of fantastic shape and rainbow hues.

Subterranean cold waves, or "glaciers," as they are frequently called, crop up in some 300 scattered localities in Europe, Asia and America, but all, with rare exceptions, whether true ice caverns or grottoes and deep hollows, are confined to the north temperate regions of these continents—that is, to places where there is a sufficiently low temperature at some portion of the year to reach freezing point and render snowfall possible.—Pearson's Magazine.

Mythical Creatures of Japan.

The Japanese believe in more mythical creatures than any other people on the globe, civilized or savage. Among them are mythical animals without any remarkable peculiarities of conformation, but gifted with supernatural attributes, such as a tiger which is said to live to be a thousand years old and to turn as white as a polar bear. They also believe in a multitude of animals distinguished mainly by their monstrous size or by the multiplication of their members.

Among these are serpents 800 feet long and large enough to swallow an elephant, foxes with eight legs, monkeys with four ears, fishes with ten heads attached to one body, the flesh of which is a cure for boils. They also believe in the existence of a crane which, after it has reached the age of 100 years, has no need of any sustenance except water.

Costly Drugs.

Unless you are a druggist you have no idea of the value represented by a little shelf in the prescription department of a big drugstore. It is one of the wonders of the world that drug stores do not furnish the same temptation as banks to knights of the chisel. A pound jar of hyoscine is worth just \$2,240 the world over. Jaborine is a little less presumptuous as to price; it costs \$1,500 a pound and is used to cause perspiration. Ergotone crystals cost the druggist the trifling sum of \$5,000 a pound. They are made from the ergot of rye. Nargentine goes ergotone crystals one better and costs \$6,800 a pound. It is used as an expectorant in bronchial troubles and as an emetic.

Moon Superstitions.

Almost all old time farmers will tell you a worn fence built in the light of the moon and ascending node will worm around and finally fall down. If you want potatoes during similar phases, they will all go to tops and the tubers will be small and watery. This is the time, however, to plant cucumbers, especially when the sign is in the arms.

The carpenter of former times would not think of putting a shingle roof on a building in the dark of the moon, because the shingles would curl up, pull out the nails and soon leak like a sieve. Neither would he paint it until the sign was right.

Judge Fined Himself.

An English judge, Gwilym Williams, was a great stickler for form in his court, and especially that robes should be worn by solicitors. He was so insistent upon this that one day recently, when he ascended the bench without being duly robed, all in the courtroom knew that he must have been unusually engaged to cause him to neglect the matter. When the judge noticed the lack of his robes, he stepped the court proceedings, made a speech to the solicitors on the absence of his gown and wig and fined himself 10 shillings, which sum he immediately paid into the poor box.—Glasgow Times.

Greatest Battles of History.

Burke in his letter on "Natural Society" says that Syria destroyed 300,000 men in each of three battles, one being at Cheronea. The Persians are said to have lost 230,000 men at Plataea. 11 Chronicles xiii, 17, records 300,000 slain on one side, which, however, may not have been in a single battle. 1 Kings xx, 26, tells of 100,000 men being killed on one side in a single day.

Philal Reporter.

Richard Brinsley Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day looking his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said: "Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

A Full House.

Lady Guest—Your father is such a hospitable gentleman! He dearly loves a full house, doesn't he?

Jack—Well, yes; it happens to be on his side of the table.—Kansas City Journal.

Throughout every part of my career I have felt pinched and hampered by my own ignorance.—Sir Walter Scott.

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NATURE'S CURE
FOR ALL BOWEL TROUBLES

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Two Old Riddles.

Here are two old conundrums:
As I walked out and in again,
Out from the dead the living came;
Two there were and five there'll be;
Guess this riddle or set me free.

Answer—Two birds had a nest in an old dead tree, three eggs in nest.

I was as small as any straw.

When I began to grow,
But coming on to ripper years,
My shape has changed so.
Then I was taken from the soil
Where I was born and bred.
And to defend my master's cause
A knife cut off my head.
This being done, then did I drink,
Whereof great cause I had.
I make true lovers stop and think,
I make true friends to deadly foes;
I make the poorer ones to weep
And the richer ones to wall.
Answer—Goosequill.

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"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F. J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic or weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

Too Hot.

Too hot to crawl, too hot to creep;
Too hot to wake, too hot to sleep;
Too hot to stand, too hot to fall;
Too hot to laugh, too hot to bawl;
Too hot to ride, too hot to walk;
Too hot to whisper, or to talk;
Too hot to starve, too hot to eat,
My head's too hot—so are my feet;
Too hot to write, too hot to think;
Too hot to drown myself in drink;
Too hot to work, too hot to try;
Too hot to kick about the heat,
Too hot for eggs, too hot for meat;
Too hot another line to sing—
Too dagdummed hot for anything
—Baltimore News.

Those who are easily exhausted, seem to have no strength, ambition; who feel draggy, tired all the time, will find in Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil, a bracing, revitalizing tonic that will build vim and vigor promptly. Contains all the good of cod liver without the grease.

Woman.

There is not the slightest doubt
That to man she is a blessing.
Even though, year in, year out,
All the while she keeps him guessing.
She is faithful, fond and fair,
Gentle, loving, kind and tender,
Willing joy or grief to share,
Gladly with her brave defender
She was born to soothe and bless,
Man may worship or command her;
But he may as well confess,
He will never understand her
—Somerville Journal.

Foley's Honey and Tar

is the only

The Ocean Located.

The class in elementary geography was up for recitation. "What is an ocean?" asked the teacher. "You may answer, Janet."

"It is a large body of water situated near Norfolk, Va.," replied Janet, who had once visited her aunt at the seashore.—Kansas City Journal.

RAILROAD

Times card in effect June 14, 1903, from Lima.

Trains West.
7 Pacific Exp. for Chic., da. 12:28 am
9 Buffalo-Chicago L.V., da. 1:58 am
21 Chicago Exp., da. ex. Sun. 8:45 am
3 N. Y. Orgo. L.V., daily, 11:33 am
13 Wells Fargo Exp., da. ex.
Monday, ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm
37 Local Frt., ex. Sun. arrives 5:30 pm

Trains East.
8 N. Y. and Columbus, daily 4:06 am
23 Marlow-Columbus, ex. Sun. 8:21 am
4 N. Y.-Boston L.V., daily 1:33 pm
10 Buffalo-Chautauque, dly., 11:02 pm
No. 13 will not carry baggage.

C. H. & D. RAILROAD.

SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1 Daily, leaves 2:10 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, 5:30 am
No. 1 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:55 am
No. 2 Daily, leaves 12:41 pm
No. 3 Daily, leaves 1:40 pm
No. 4 Daily, leaves 2:40 pm
No. 11 Daily, except Sunday, 9:45 am
No. 12 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 5:30 pm
No. 13 Sunday only, leaves 6:55 am

NORTH BOUND.
No. 13 Daily, leaves 2:35 am
No. 11 Daily ex. Sunday, 5:30 am
No. 2 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:45 am
No. 3 Daily, leaves 11:57 am
No. 4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:35 pm
No. 5 Daily, leaves 6:30 pm
No. 10 Daily ex. Sunday, arrives only 5:30 pm
No. 13 Sunday only, leaves 7:45 am
No. 13 Sunday only, arrives only 9:55 pm

DETROIT SOUTHEASTERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect June 14th, 1903.

Going South.
No. 1 Daily except Sunday, 2:15 p.m.
3 Daily except Sunday, 6:15 p.m.
21 Sunday only, 2:15 p.m.
23 Sunday only, arrives 11:59 p.m.

Going North.
2 Daily except Sunday, 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily except Sunday, Arr. 9:25 p.m.
22 Sunday only, arrives 10:55 a.m.
14 Sunday only, departs, 6:45 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bathbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 21 and 22 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Bathbridge, Ohio.
Trains Nos. 23 and 24 run Sunday only, between Lima, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan.

L. E. & W.

West.
No. 1 Daily, leaves 9:55 a.m.
5 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:25 a.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 4:30 a.m.

East.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 8:00 a.m.
8 Daily ex. Sunday, leaves 12:50 M.
2 Daily, leaves 5:55 p.m.
12 Lake Spl., Sun. only, lvs. 7:00 a.m.

P. F. W. & C.
In effect May 24th, 1903:
No. 24 Pgh. special, daily 12:46 am
6 Pgh. & N. Y., daily 7:25 am
36 Crestline accm., da. ex. Sun. 9:05 am
30 Alliance accm., da. ex. Sun. 2:15 pm
22 Seashore Limited, 4:27 pm
8 Pgh. & N. Y., daily, 9:30 pm
2 Limited Express, daily, 11:07 pm

West.
15 Chgo. & West, daily, 1:55 am
23 Chgo. & West, daily, 10:23 am
38 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 9:25 am
9 Chgo. & West, da. ex. Sun. 2:37 pm
35 Ft. Wayne accm., da. ex. Sun. 5:20 pm
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Ladies! All diseases peculiar to your sex successfully treated. You may consult us in confidence, no matter what the trouble may be.

Young Men Who suffer from fearful effects of self-abuse as to aversion to the society of ladies, despondency, loss of energy, failing memory, nervousness, palpitation of the heart, weak back, stunted development, increasing nervous exhaustion and wrecked or lascivious dreams. You may be in the first stage, but are fast approaching the last. Do not let false pride or sham modesty prevent you from obtaining relief now.

Middle-Aged Men. Old men who suffer from premature old age as a result of youthful indiscretions or excess of later years: who are troubled with too frequent evacuations of the bladder, or by finding a milky orropy sediment in the urine, and on account of this unnatural waste and loss of vitality are unfit for business or marriage. You can positively be restored to manly vigor.

Syphilis. We Cure Syphilis, no matter of how long standing.

Inflammation Of prostate and bladder, gleet, etc., instantly relieved and permanently cured.

Varicocele Cured in five days by our special treatment. No detention from your daily work. You take no chances treating with us. Reference: Banks, Newspapers, and the best business and professional men in the city. Established in 1897.

Delays are fatal. Consult us at once. Consultation free to all. Office hours from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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LIMA, OHIO.

HOW THE LAW DEALS WITH IT.

Full Text of Circuit Courts Decision in the High School Case.

The decision of the circuit court in the high school case was rendered yesterday, as stated in the Times last night, but as the finding of the court is of considerable interest to a large number of people, the full text is published today, showing the conclusions of Judge Day and Mooney on the various questions raised.

The petitioners are still fighting, however, and declare that they will not give up what they claim to be their rights until the case has gone to the court of last resort. The supreme court will take a whack at the problems next, but there is likely to be considerable delay before a decision is handed down from that source.

Following is the circuit court's decision as rendered at St. Marys:

This action is for an injunction restraining defendant from issuing bonds in the amount of \$75,000.00, in opposition to a tax levy or levies for the construction of a High School building in the Lima City district.

The case is in the Circuit Court on appeal, from the Court of Common Pleas, and an application has been made at chambers for a temporary injunction. The application is refused and the temporary injunction is denied for the following reasons:

While plaintiffs aver that the action is brought by them upon "their own behalf and on behalf of said School district, and of all the tax payers thereof" yet it is clear from the law that this cannot be done. A party in Ohio has in general the right under the constitution to prosecute an action in his own behalf. When he assumes to sue on behalf of another, he must show a statutory power or authority to do so. No statute has been found which gives to any tax payer resident in a district, the right to sue on behalf of the district, and the causes on the subject go no further than to permit such tax payer to sue to preserve the property of the district when the destruction of the property would result in the levy of taxes and consequent loss to tax payers to replace such property.

This condition does not exist in this case and so the action is not brought by plaintiffs "on behalf of said district." An action may be maintained by one person of a few persons in behalf of a numerous class, when it is impossible or impracticable to bring all the persons before the Court or to name them in the pleadings. In such cases the persons represented by the plaintiff or plaintiffs named must be persons having a common or a joint right with the named plaintiffs, and must be similarly situated. It is not averred in this pleading that there was any tax payer resident in said district at the time this action was commenced other than those plaintiffs named who were opposed to the issue of the bonds for high school purposes. It does appear that certain members of the Board of Education voted against the bond issue, but it does not appear from the pleadings that these were tax payers, hence plaintiffs show no right to bring or maintain this action on behalf of any other tax payer of said school district.

As bearing upon the plaintiffs' right to maintain the action in their own behalf, it may be remarked that they do not allege that they or any of them voted against any proposition submitted by the Board of Education to the electors at the April election, 1933. Without at this time passing upon the necessity of this allegation in the petition, it may be stated that the precedents, as far as I have been able to consider them, without exception, contain this averment. Assuming that the action may be maintained by the plaintiff upon their own behalf only, then the only danger from which they are entitled to be safeguarded is from paying their own taxes to reduce an issue of bonds which they claim to be issued without authority. If the action is not prosecuted for this purpose it is very evident that no temporary injunction is now necessary to save any rights which plaintiffs may have. If the other tax payers consent to pay the levy bonds, and the plaintiffs refuse and if the issue

is illegal as to plaintiffs then when threatened with the levy plaintiffs may be amply protected, but that time has not yet arrived. The plaintiffs if their contention be well founded, cannot be benefited by the issue of a temporary injunction now, while defendants would be injured and delayed if plaintiffs' claim be not well founded, and the temporary injunction prayed for be granted. This is a sufficient reason to refuse the plaintiffs' application.

In addition to the foregoing, and as at present advised, I am of the opinion as indicated at the hearing that the first proposition submitted to the electors of the district has a clear and expressed majority of the votes "at said election." Now the voters at said election and upon that proposition knew from the very language of the resolution of the Board of Education, and under which the matter was submitted to a vote, that the Board had no authority to make a levy to the amount of \$75,000.00 unless as a result of an enabling vote of the bidders, but one plan for raising the money and levying the tax to pay it, was proposed and submitted. Each voter must have known that if the levy was made it would of necessity be attended with a levy from year to year and that but one named amount was to be raised each year by levying part principal and part interest. The questions submitted, while though three in number, in point of form, constitute but one connected proposition. Knowing these facts, a majority of the voters cast their ballots in favor of the levy. This was not a consent only to a levy, but under the circumstances of the submission, was a consent to the only levy proposed. Unless indeed the voters should express themselves as against and opposed or affirmatively to the proposed form and manner of levy, in any view it would seem that if the voter votes for the levy and then declines to vote upon the form proposed by that very act he consents that he shall not be counted as either for or against the form of levy. It can hardly be claimed that having voted for a levy and not having expressed himself in any of the others upon the form of the levy, then his silence as to the form will be taken as opposed to the levy itself and over his express consent to be levy itself.

I am inclined strongly to believe notwithstanding the well settled general rule, the vote in this case shows a majority upon each branch of the triune proposition. The notice to the bond buyers is definite in substance, and I am of the opinion that the objects of it are highly technical. The bond purchasing public from the published notice secured that information which would attract attention and secure the presence of bidders. That is the end and object of the law requiring a notice. It may well be doubted whether the supplemental petition does not waive this point of objection as made by the amended petition. There is nothing further in the petition that was argued at the hearing that required any comment. The pleading is insufficient to show that the resolution to issue bonds was not carried by a majority of the members of the board as it was constituted at that time. The location of a school house in the absence of fraud or possibly of folly, amounting in its consequences to an absence of judgment and so not unlike fraud, is a matter practically within the power of a board of education and not under the findings here, a question for these courts. Recognizing that ruling in this application, I have held the application to have an opportunity to confer with one of my colleagues. I have had such opportunity, and after a conference I am authorized to say that Judge Day concurs with me in refusing the application for a temporary injunction in this case and in the main, for the reasons above stated.

Counsel for defendant may prepare the entry and all questions desired may be saved.

WILLIAM T. MOONEY,
Judge of Circuit Court,
St. Marys, Aug. 13th, 1933.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our appreciation of the kindness and sympathy extended by our friends and neighbors in the hour of our recent sad bereavement, and return our heartfelt thanks for the beautiful flowers that were sent after the death of our son, David J. Roush.

Mr. and Mrs. David Roush.

THOUSANDS

Flocked to the Big Heck Carnival.

Biggest Time in the History of Lafayette, Ind.,

Is What the Papers Say and the Attraction Is Pronounced the Best Ever Brought to the City.

Last week, the Heck Carnival Co., spent in the city of Lafayette, Ind., under the auspices of the Red Men, and closed in a blaze of glory. The crowds packed the streets and the Lafayette papers are a unit in saying that it was the most enjoyable as well as the best affair of the kind ever held in the city. The people of Lima and vicinity can rest assured that this is no second rate attraction, and it is only necessary to read what the Lafayette, Ind., Call has to say of the entertainment to be convinced of that fact:

"It now is apparent that the climax of the Red Men's carnival will not be reached before Saturday night. Every day this week, the crowds have been larger than the preceding one, and today, the attendance reached immense proportions. Farmers came again from every direction and all trains were loaded with carnival visitors. It shows that the reputation of the carnival as being one of the best and cleanest ever held in the Star City has gone out, and is being heralded throughout this vicinity by persons who have been here, and have enjoyed the attractions.

Nothing but words of praise are heard on every hand for the carnival shows and the excellent manner in which the affair has been conducted. The free attractions are witnessed by thousands of people daily, and the performers are heartily applauded at every appearance. The acts are different from anything of the kind ever before presented here on the free list. The tented shows are also new in character and are giving the utmost satisfaction. It has been a great week for the Red Men, and they will realize a good profit as a result of their enterprise and hard work.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

PIONEER

Father Died at Home Near Southworth.

Philip Louth, an aged, highly respected and pioneer resident living south of Delphos, near Southworth, passed from life Sunday. Deceased had been a victim of dropsy for some time and about three weeks ago was compelled to take his bed. He continued to grow worse rapidly, being unable to withstand the disease, on account of his old age, and he died at the above mentioned time.

Philip Louth was born in Rheinhesen, Germany, July 2, 1818, and died August 16, 1903, being 85 years, 1 month and 14 days old. In the year 1840 he was married to Miss Sophia Eng, and to this union eleven children were born, five sons and six daughters. The children have all preceded their father in death, except three sons, Henry Louth, of Delphos, and Adam and Philip Louth, residing near Southworth. Mrs. Louth passed away about twenty years ago.

Deceased came to this country in the year 1854 and settled on a farm about three miles west of Spencerville, and about 35 years ago came to the farm where his death occurred. Mr. Louth is survived by 21 grand children and 40 great grand children.

Mr. Louth was a member of the German Reformed church and the funeral was held this afternoon, from what is known as the West Union church near where he passed away, the cortege leaving the house at 1 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Steinhager. Interment was made in the West Side cemetery, Delphos, beside the remains of his wife.

NOTICE.

All painters, paperhangers and decorators are invited to meet with local lodge, No. 1018, of Lima in an open meeting at their hall, Thursday, Aug. 20, at 7:30 p. m.

C. T. ANDREWS, act. Secy.

WILL PICNIC.

The Ladies Aid Society of the German Reformed church, will picnic at the country home of August Rhoda, next Thursday. All members are requested to meet at the church at 5:30 a. m., and bring lunch.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

PLAN

To Protect Local Merchants

Was Proposed

To the Council by the Mayor.

Higher License Rate to Be Charged Peddlers and Showmen.

Ordinance Introduced for the Re-Organization of the Fire Department Under Code Provisions.

The city council held its regular bi-monthly session last evening, at 7:30 o'clock, President Newson being in the chair and all members in their places except Mr. Rudy.

The minutes of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Mayor Kobb offered a complaint against the lowness of the rates charged cheap shows and peddlers for doing business in the city. The mayor wanted the rate made all but prohibitive so as to help the merchants. The matter was referred to the city solicitor, with instructions to prepare an amendment to ordinance.

Mr. Rudy entered the council chamber.

Report of bridge committee was read asking engineer to bring in an estimate for bridge on Union street, and recommending that he be instructed to inspect east North street viaduct and that Board of Public Service be ordered to paint all bridges where found necessary. Report adopted.

Faring committee reported in favor of paying Brice and Richie avenues on condition that abutting property owners will stand all expense except two percent and agree to place all water and gas lines inside curb, and construct sewers in alleys. Report adopted.

City Transfer Co., asked for \$48.25, damages on team of horses which fell into open sewer on south Elizabeth street. Referred to finance committee and city solicitor.

David Price asked for damages in the sum of \$500 because of back water in cellar on south Pine street, caused by sewer stopping. Referred to the Board of Public Service, and solicitor for investigation.

Attorney R. C. Eastman, presented rejection on behalf of clients, Little & J. R. Radabaugh, to assessment for paving on west Market and High streets. Referred to finance committee and city solicitor.

Ordinance read first time to reorganize fire department to meet requirements of the new code. Rules suspended and ordinance passed.

Ordinance to reorganize police department in same manner was read for the first time.

Ordinance amending ordinance making certain requirements before acceptance of any plat of any addition to the city, was given third reading and passed.

Resolutions to grade Bellefontaine avenue from D. S. railway to Calumet avenue read first time. Rules suspended and resolution adopted.

Resolution read and adopted to construct a number of sidewalks.

A resolution adopted reducing paving assessment against Swift & Co., on east Wayne street.

Table being announced clear, Hullinger inquired about progress of grading on east Elm street.

Adjourned.

STEPPED INTO POSITIONS.

Miss Bertha Woerner has graduated from the Lima Business College and accepted a position with Ridenour & Halthill, as stenographer.

Mr. F. C. Polling, a graduate of Lima Business College, has a position with the Lima Savings & Trust Co.

Mr. F. C. Beade, has graduated from Lima Business College and taken a place as stenographer in the L. E. & W. office.

Mr. H. A. Stonicker has finished his course at the Lima Business College, and taken a position with the Ohio National Bank, Lima.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

The annual picnic of Lima Lodge No. 91 will be held at McBeth's park Thursday afternoon, August 20. All brother knights are invited to come with us and have a good time.

THE COMMITTEE.

Best bill of the season at McBeth Park, this week. 63-6t.

Only Two More Days.

Thursday evening at six o'clock, the GREAT QUARTER OFF CLOTHING SALE will positively close. In the meantime lay in a supply for the future. The store where SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS does the work of a DOLLAR.

ALBRECHT BROS.,
AMERICAN CLOTHIERS,

MEET ME AT THE LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

CARROLL & COONEY.

MERGERIZED

WAISTINGS 29c

We opened a new case of Mercerized Waistings to sell at 29c a yard. These goods are worth 75c a yard, and we could not sell them for less if they were in full pieces. They are all short lengths—mill ends. This is the last case of these goods we will be able to get.

Black Petticoats, 49c.

Did you ever hear of a well made, full size, Black Petticoat selling at 49c each. See display in our north show window.

CARROLL & COONEY.

WALTZ ANNUAL REUNION.

The sixth annual reunion of the Waltz family will be held in New Philadelphia, Ohio, Thursday and Friday, August 20 and 21. Quite a large delegation from here will leave for there, at 8 o'clock, August 19, over the L. E. & W. to participate in the event.

SCHOOL MEETING.

There will be a meeting of all those who are interested in the schools of Perry township, on Wednesday evening, August 19, in the township house. All who are interested in the schools of the township are urged to be present.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

The Civil Service Commission desires to announce that on Wednesday, November 15th, 1933, an examination will be held for the positions of clerk and carrier in the Lima, Ohio, post office, for which applications will be received prior to the closing of business on October 19th.

All persons between the ages of 18 and 45, who are citizens of the United States are invited to take this examination.

For complete particulars pertaining to the scope of the examination, and application blanks, apply to

EDA M. BALLARD,
Secy. Local Civil Service Board.